



Louisiana Crop Production

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This report contains the results from the **2019 October Ag Yield Survey**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Corn Yield and Production Unchanged from September
Cotton Yield and Production Up from September
Rice Yield and Production Down from September
Soybean Yield and Production Down from September
Sugarcane Yield and Production Down from September

Louisiana **corn** for grain production is forecast at 91.3 million bushels, unchanged from September 1 forecast but up 17 percent from 2018. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 166 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but down 7 bushels from last year. Producers expect to harvest 550,000 acres of corn for grain, up 100,000 acres from 2018.

Upland cotton production is forecast at 570,000 bales, up 20,000 bales from the September 1 forecast and 150,000 bales above last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 1,013 pounds per harvested acre, up 35 pounds from last month but down 54 pounds from 2018. Harvested acreage is estimated at 270,000 acres, up 81,000 acres from 2018.

Hay production, excluding alfalfa, is forecast at 936,000, up 12 percent from 2018. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 2.40 tons per acre, up 0.40 net ton from the August 1 forecast and up 0.20 ton from last year. Producers expect to harvest 390,000 acres of all hay, excluding alfalfa, up 10,000 acres from 2018.

All rice production for the state is forecast at 27.6 million hundredweight, down 1 percent from the September 1 forecast and down 11 percent from last year's production of 31.1 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of October 1, the all rice yield for 2019 is forecast at 6,650 pounds per acre, down 50 pounds from last month and down 480 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 415,000 acres of rice, down 21,000 acres from 2018.

Soybean production in 2019 is forecast at 41.3 million bushels, down 3 percent from the September 1 forecast and down 33 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 48 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last month and down 3.5 bushels from last year. Planted acreage is revised to 890,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from August 2019. Harvested acreage estimated at 860,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from August 2019.

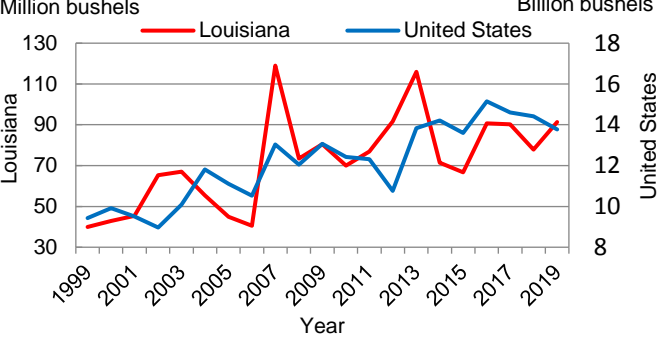
Sugarcane production is forecast at 15.4 million net tons, down slightly from the September 1 forecast and down 3 percent from a year ago. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is forecast at 32.0 net tons per acre, down 0.4 net ton from last month and down 3.4 net tons from last year. Area harvested for sugar and seed is revised to 480,000 acres, up 5,000 acres from June 2019.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Louisiana and United States: 2018 and Forecasted
October 1, 2019

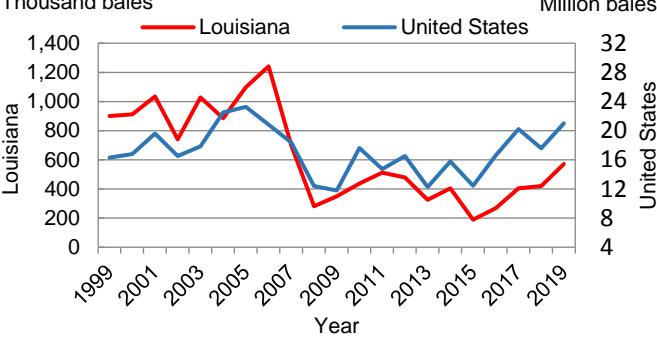
Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
		2018	2019	2018	2019		2018	2019
					September 1	October 1		
Louisiana		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	450.0	550.0	173.00	166.00	166.00	77,850	91,300
Cotton, upland	1	189.0	270.0	1,067.00	978.00	1,013.00	420	570
Hay, excluding alfalfa	tons	380.0	390.0	2.20	(NA)	2.40	836	936
Rice, all	2	436.0	415.0	7,130.00	6,700.00	6,650.00	31,094	27,598
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	1,190.0	860.0	51.50	49.00	48.00	61,285	41,280
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed ..	net tons	448.5	480.0	35.40	32.40	32.00	15,861	15,360
United States		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	81,740.0	81,815.0	176.40	168.20	168.40	14,420,101	13,779,335
Cotton, upland	1	9,957.0	12,281.0	847.00	826.00	820.00	17,566	20,981
Hay, excluding alfalfa	tons	36,231.0	35,945.0	1.96	(NA)	2.13	70,966	76,713
Rice, all	2	2,915.0	2,477.0	7,692.00	7,563.00	7,616.00	224,211	188,637
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	87,594.0	75,626.0	50.60	47.90	46.90	4,428,150	3,550,281
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed ..	net tons	899.7	924.3	38.40	37.80	37.60	34,542	34,775

(NA) Not available.
¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.
² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

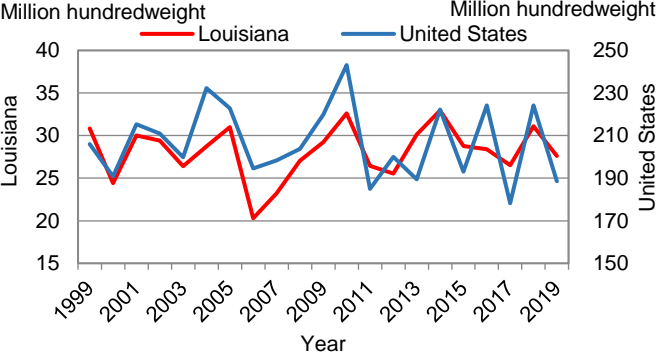
Corn: Production - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019



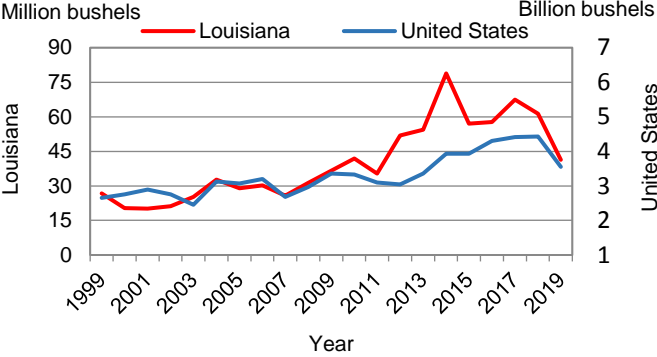
Upland Cotton: Production - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019



All Rice: Production - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019



Soybeans: Production - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019



Sugarcane: Production - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019

